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<u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME,</u> <u>AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE</u>

Sir:

Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks in response to the non-final Office Action (the "Office Action") mailed January 7, 2008, in the above-captioned application.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully petition for a two (2) month extension of time within which to submit a response, thereby extending the period within which to file a response up to and including June 7, 2008. Accordingly, this submission is responsive within the paid-for extension of time. Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0206 in the amount of \$460.00 to cover the one (2) month extension of time fee according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2).

It is believed that no other fees are required for entry of this response, but should any additional fees be necessary, the Director is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0206. In the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the fees determined

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.